

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 403

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### A RESOLUTION to recognize Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those fine dining establishments that through their exemplary service, quality food, and astute business practices not only serve the gastronomical needs of the local citizenry while delighting their taste buds, but also contribute greatly to their community's economy; and

WHEREAS, Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken in Memphis is one such outstanding restaurant that has attracted a diverse and loyal clientele by providing delicious food and attentive service to its many satisfied customers since its opening day on November 15, 2001; and

WHEREAS, under the ownership of Wendy McCrory, this estimable restaurant was recently ranked 93<sup>rd</sup> out of the 100 fastest growing inner-city companies in America, according to the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) and *Inc. Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, since 2003, Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken has experienced a growth rate of a remarkable 129 percent, a success surely due to the high morale among Ms. McCrory's thirty-four employees and the restaurant's use of the highest quality and freshest ingredients; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Inner City 100 winners operate from fifty-eight cities in thirty-one states and were chosen from more than 6,500 nominations; Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken is the only winner from Tennessee and the only restaurant among the winners; and

WHEREAS, Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken has quickly become an institution in Memphis, satisfying the appetites of its countless patrons, and it is most deserving of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and congratulate Wendy McCrory and the employees of Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken upon being ranked 93<sup>rd</sup> out of the 100 fastest growing inner-city companies in America by the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) and *Inc. Magazine* and extend to them our best wishes for continued success, growth, and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.